

## LOCAL NEWS.

**SERIOUS AFFRAY, ASSAULT, &c.**—An assault of rather an aggravated nature—both in the manner of attack and the circumstances leading thereto—was made on Thursday evening last, the 23d instant, upon the person of Charles H. Winder, a clerk in the State Department, by Henry J. Drayton, a clerk in the Navy Department. It appears, from the information we have received, that Drayton and Winder had previous to this affair been on terms of familiar intimacy and friendship. That, on some day in the present week, Drayton and a gentleman of the same Department, of most estimable manners, were met by Winder, who, upon returning the salutation of Drayton, coupled with it a very insulting remark as to his companion. They passed on; and, on Thursday evening, at the Capitol, during the performance of the Marine Band, Drayton encountered Winder, and remarked to him that his former harsh remark was, under the circumstances, to say the least, "ungentlemanly." Winder immediately struck Drayton a blow in the face. Mutual friends interfered, and the parties were separated, Drayton threatening at the time that "he would be even with him." On the same evening, about 8 o'clock, while Winder was standing in Fuller's Hotel, Drayton approached him from behind, and, with a heavy cane, felled him to the floor, where he lay for some time insensible. Surgical aid was called in, and we are happy to learn that he is not dangerously hurt. We trust that the police will do their duty in this matter, and that these wanton violations of law in our city may be properly met and punished.

**CHEESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.**—We regret to learn that a breach occurred in this canal on Wednesday night in the outlet to Staub's mill, about three or four miles above Georgetown, which will have the effect of suspending the navigation for a few days. Prompt measures have been taken by the officers of the company for its repair, and we suppose by Monday it will again be passable for its active and increasing trade.

**GERMAN POETS.**—A lecture upon the German poets, Korner and Kleist, will be delivered by RICHARD S. EVANS, Esq., this evening, at the Assembly Rooms, Louisiana Avenue. The German Band will be in attendance.

**MUSIC.**—The Marine Band again discourse sweet sounds this evening, at 6 o'clock, in the grounds south of the President's mansion.

**The Rev. THOMAS R. OWEN** will preach, Providence permitting, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at a quarter before 8 o'clock, P. M., in the room on 11th street lately occupied as the city post office. Citizens and strangers are invited to attend.

**NOTICE.**—A lecture will be delivered at the Assembly Room, (old Theatre, back of Gadsby's Hotel,) on Saturday evening, the 25th instant, at 8 o'clock, on the German Poets, Korner and Kleist, with translations from their works, by RICHARD S. EVANS. The public are invited, and particularly the ladies.

**100 TOBACCO! TOBACCO!** BOXES just received, and well assorted, at very low prices, some of the most favorite brands. Being exclusively in the Tobacco and Cigar business, purchasers can be supplied with any brand they wish at factory prices. W. H. WINTER, may 24-1w No 6, east of Gadsby's Hotel.

**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!** WE have just received a fresh supply of New Goods from Northern auctions, consisting of—Ladies' fine cambric Hdks Gentlemen's fine cambric Hdks do do Thread Gloves, large size do do cotton do new style do do Gloves, colored and white do do fancy Silk Shawls and Neck Ties do do Writing Desks and Dressing Cases Coats, Pants, and Vests, and lots too numerous to mention, to which we invite the attention of the citizens of the District before purchasing elsewhere, at the New York Cheap Store, Penn. Avenue, between 4th and 5th streets.

N. B. Auction every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, at early candlelight. may 25 WM. MARSHALL, Auc'r.

**HEADQUARTERS!** THE policy of the public in encouraging quackery is to me a speculative science, whose data is often vague, and, in conclusion, subject to the vilest abuse. The error of misleading the many visitors to this Metropolis when a principle is founded upon the fact of favor, without its real quality, and knowledge of that the most of all wonderful arts, *physiognomy*, in hair-dressing; and if there should be a failure upon the part of the operator, reasoning minds do not in general apply the same to professors, which is within themselves a compound of facts, affections, and correctness, not to be controlled by a mere conjecturing imagination, while the multiplied relations of the mere possessors, and not the professors, are constantly baffling with isolated considerations. Nevertheless, this great oversight upon their part has corrected an error which will be the entire overthrow of quackery; which error the *Egyptians*, who at a very early period distinguished for their knowledge and skill in this truly dear-bought talent—they, above all people, appreciated perfection in all professors. A similar method was practised by the *Greeks*;—it is said to have been their custom, proposed or introduced by Nicholas and by Xenophon, that who ever dare to assume that which they had not acquired by a practical knowledge, they should be put to immediate death. The *Romans*, the headquarters of all literature, adopted the same method. *Aeneas*, their great poet, subscribed his name in accordance. The language used by that great and good man is this: the inference from this conviction that *quackism*, when encouraged by any people, is an evil, is a fact undeniable. Too much has been done for this set, and that the greatest advantage would be useful by cleansing away the rubbish—defining and adhering to a few rational professors. That from erecting any new superstructure upon this discordant ruin of quackery, which had already crumbled beneath the weight of their own unnecessary lumber. "Flow winds, come racks, or at least The quacks will die with harness on their backs; Quacks, beware thou keep me from the light, But if we, C. & D., fail not in our deep intent, Thou shalt not live." may 25-3w3w CARTER & DUGGER.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1844. SENATE.

A communication was received from the War Department, conveying a report from the Topographical Bureau upon the expense and practicability of improving the Mississippi river at the point called the "Little Chain."

Also one from the Treasury Department upon the relative value of gas and oil for lighthouses. The experiments are favorable to the former, but nothing decisive can be reported.

Memorials in favor of the annexation of Texas were presented by Messrs. BREESE from Ill., JARNAGIN from Tenn., WOODBURY from Boston, HANNEGAN from Ia., and TAPPAN, from Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. TAPPAN said that the chief or only reason urged in the petition which he presented was, that unless we took Texas now, Great Britain would, and this imposition Mr. T. said had been industriously played off upon the country. It was evident from the letters of that distinguished patriot, Gen. Jackson, that he had been imposed upon by the same argument, and if it had not been for the publication of the treaty and accompanying documents, we should have had petitions from all parts of the Union, urging the ratification of the treaty on this ground. The country owes me a debt of gratitude, said Mr. Tappan, for causing the publication of the documents, (Senators laughed.)

Mr. BAYARD submitted a resolution, which was adopted, inquiring of the Secretary of the Navy into the manner in which Fitch, Brothers & Co., had performed their contracts as agents for the navy, at Marseilles, since the year 1832—the cause of their dismissal, and all papers connected therewith.

**ARMY RETRENCHMENT BILL.** Mr. HANNEGAN's resolution, that a message be sent to the House, requesting them to return that bill for action by the Senate, was rejected by a vote of 21 to 16.

Mr. JOHNSON submitted a resolution, which was adopted, that the Committee on Commerce inquire into the expediency of removing certain obstructions from the mouth of the river Laporte, placed there during the invasion of Louisiana by the British in 1814.

Mr. BREESE, a resolution that the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to cause the steamship Erie to visit the principal ports in the northern lakes during the ensuing summer.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE took occasion to remark upon the fact that the only passage through the straits, connecting Lakes Huron and Erie, brings all sail vessels directly under the guns of a foreign fort, and that it was believed to be practicable to make a channel on the American side.

A bill was passed making Lafayette, La., a port of entry.

The Senate then disposed of several private bills.

The fortification bill, as further amended by the House, was passed.

The post office bill, from the House, was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate at 1 o'clock passed into Executive session.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. LABRANCHE, of La., ask leave to present resolutions adopted in New Orleans in favor of the immediate annexation of Texas. Before the House understood the object, he had asked the reference of the resolutions to a select committee of five, and moved the previous question.

Mr. WHITE, of Ky., contended that, as the object was not understood, it was not in order to move the reference or the previous question.

The SPEAKER overruled the objection. Mr. C. J. INGERSOLL moved a call of the House, and asked the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and stood ayes 55, noes 98.

A vote was then taken, by yeas and nays, upon laying the subject on the table, and it was thus disposed of, by yeas 103 to noes 78. [Showing that the House would touch Texas with a pair of tongs.]

A motion was then made that when the House adjourn, it should do so to meet on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock, and upon this the yeas and nays were called, and were ayes 42, noes 117.

### OREGON.

Mr. DUNCAN moved that the rules be suspended, to enable him to make a motion that the House should go into Committee of the Whole upon the bill for the occupation of Oregon Territory; he asked the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Mr. VANCE expressed a hope that the day might be devoted to long neglected private bills, but Mr. D. insisted upon his motion, which was lost, yeas 85, noes 89.

### REPORTS.

The various standing committees were called upon for reports.

Mr. PHENIX, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a joint resolution authorizing the city of Baltimore to use the public buildings at Lazaretto Point as a lazaretto.

Mr. P. asked that it might be put on its passage at this time. Objections were at first made by Mr. C. JOHNSON, but were not insisted upon, and after a word or two in favor of the resolution, it was finally passed.

The Committee on the Judiciary reported two bills, one to regulate the fees of judicial officers, and the other to allow appeals to be carried up to the Supreme Court, without regard to the amount at issue.

A resolution was submitted, and lost, setting apart two days next week for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. HARLSON, of Georgia, reported a bill making appropriations for the commencement of certain fortifications.

A bill was reported from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to adapt the rates of postage to the national currency, and to abridge the franking privilege; accompanying this bill were two reports—one in favor of a cheap system of postage, and the other adverse to it.

Mr. ADAMS desired that the Committee should report what were their intentions with regard to the numerous memorials for post office reform. The reply was, that two opinions prevailed in the Committee, but the majority were opposed to the Senate bill.

A resolution was submitted, and carried, that five thousand extra copies of each report and bill be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. J. R. INGERSOLL reported a bill to pay

for cancelled Treasury notes in the hands of innocent holders.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. WHITE, of Kentucky, in the Chair, and took up a bill to amend the act extending half pay pensions to certain widows. The bill gave rise to a general discussion, which continued until 4 o'clock, when a motion that the Committee rise and report prevailed; after which, The House adjourned.

**PARASOL FOUND!** FOUND, on the Avenue, a silk Parasol, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement, and applying at the stationery store of WM. F. BAYLY, Penn. Avenue. may 24-3t

**WANTED.** A servant to do house work generally in a small family, for which fair wages will be given. Inquire at this office. may 21

**BUTTER, MAPLE SUGAR, &c.** THE subscriber has just received from New York—13 tubs choice Goshen Butter 1,100 lbs Maple Sugar 20 boxes splendid Raisins, in the layer 30 1-2 and 1-4 boxes do 1 cask fresh Currants, &c., &c. His stock is now complete, to which he invites attention. N. B. A few choice New York Cheese on hand. may 24-1f S. HOLMES, 7th street.

**INDELIBLE INK.** KIDDER'S Superior Indefinite Ink, for sale by W. ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets. may 16-2w

**LOZENGES.** DR. SHERMAN'S Worm, Cough, and Camphor Lozenges. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th sts. may 16-2w

**VARIETY STORE.** J. D. BOTTLER having removed his store to next door of E. Simms's wine store, on Pennsylvania avenue, and second door from 4th street, calls the attention of his friends, and the public generally, to his stock of staple and fancy articles, which consists in part of—

Hardware and Cutlery Crockery, Glass and China Ware Brushes, Tin and Wood Ware Baskets, Basket Carriages and Cradles Hollow Ware, &c., &c., &c. With many other articles too numerous to mention in an advertisement; all of which he pledges himself to sell as low as they can be obtained in the District. ap30-1m

**ROSE WOOD WORK BOXES.** LADIES' Rose Wood Work Boxes, Gentlemen's Travelling Cases, Port Folios with or without locks, Ladies and Gentlemen's Pocket Books. For sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Penn. ave., 4 doors west of 11th st. may 16

**HENRY CLAY KNIVES.** JUST received, a very superior lot of Pearl and Buck Penknives, of the Henry Clay pattern. Also, a general assortment of fine Cutlery, such as Razors, Penknives, Scissors, Erasers, &c., together with fancy and staple Stationery in the greatest variety, and at the lowest prices. For sale by WM. F. BAYLY, Stationer, Penn. av., btw. 11th & 12th streets. may 1-

**SARATOGA WATER.** 40 DOZEN Congress Spring water, in quarts and pints, fresh from the spring. Just received by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13-

**CHEAP PRINTING, WRAPPING, AND WRITING PAPERS.** PRINTING Paper, colored medium for book covers, shoe wrapping paper, white wrapping do, for apothecaries, tea paper, envelop paper, cap and letter paper, ruled and plain, various qualities; cap paper, ruled, for \$1 62½ perream. For sale by WM. F. BAYLY, m16 Penn. avenue, four doors west of 11th st.

**BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.** JUST received and for sale by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13-

**ROWAND'S IMPROVED TONIC MIXTURE.** ROWAND'S improved and lasting cure for the FEVER AND AGUE. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO., Corner of F and 12th streets. may 1-1m

**PLAYING CARDS.** A large stock of Lemuel Smith's (successor of Caleb Bartlett) American Playing Cards, made of linen, and of superior quality, just received and for sale, wholesale or retail, at New York prices, by JAMES M. DORSETT, Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Goods Store, mar 29 Pa. Av. No. 11, East of Gadsby's Hotel.

**THE IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, ARTS, &c., OF THE UNITED STATES.** A set forth luminously and at length in the Report of Hon. W. H. Ellsworth, Commissioner of Patents, forms No. 2, of the Tribune's series. It is one of the most valuable and instructive documents ever published, and should be in the hands of every man in the Union.

To the above work is also added a valuable Treatise on Raising Swine, and the best method of Fattening Pork, with a plan for building Sties. Also, a treatise of great value, entitled GEOLOGY, as connected with Agriculture. The price for the whole is 25 cents, by the single copy—\$1 for five copies. Just received and for sale at the Stationery store of R. FARNHAM, may 13 Corner of 11th st. and Penn. avenue.

**DR. J. J. FALES' WORM LOZENGES.** These Lozenges are a safe and sure remedy for worms. Two or three, is a dose for very small children, and five or six, for larger ones. For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of JAMES CLEPHANE, Corner of Penn. avenue and 12th st. ap5

**COUGH LOZENGES.** PREPARED with care by Dr. J. J. FALES, Boston, Mass.—They are beneficial in all cases of common Colds, Hooping Cough, and all other Coughs. They are useful in inflammations of the throat and lungs; and they are particularly beneficial in the Hives, and a very good substitute for the celebrated Hive Syrup. They are also a good substitute for the cough candies, quincy cordials, and pulmonary balsams, &c. Take ten per day, or one or two every hour, till relief is obtained. For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of JAMES CLEPHANE, Corner of Penn. avenue and 12th st. ap5

**JUST RECEIVED, BUILDING MATERIALS, MECHANICS' TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPERS' ARTICLES, FISHING TACKLE, and a variety of other useful articles, too numerous to mention; all of which are offered as cheap as they can be purchased from pedlars, auctioneers, or the regular trade.** GEO. SAVAGE. N. B. A large assortment of best Brushes always on hand. may 10-cow4w

**NEW AND POPULAR MUSIC.** RECEIVED this day—Songs for the Sabbath. The Pastor's Daughter, to the air of Dan Tucker Cherry o'er the Mountains, to the popular Southern refrain. Going over the Mountain L'Enfer Quadrille Diabolique Sweet is the Twilight Hour; The Poeman Comes Lo, the Watchfire! Over There, a doleful ballad Souvenir of Ole Bull; Sleeping, I dreamed, Love Lament of the Irish Emigrant Clay and Frelinghuysen; Kentucky Gentleman Kentucky Melodies National Songs—Our Flag is There, Star Spangled Banner, The Land of Washington, &c. Marches, Duets, Quicksteps, &c. A large collection of popular and favorite Songs, Duets, Airs, Waltzes, &c. &c. &c. for the piano forte, &c. For sale by GARRET ANDERSON, Between 11th and 12th streets, Pa. Ave. N. B.—A very large assortment of Portfolios for music and for writing materials, from 50 cts. to \$1. may 20-1f

**NOTICE.** WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD. DELEGATES and others desiring to attend the Conventions to be held in Baltimore on the 27th inst. can procure tickets at the reduced rate of fare, for either of the regular trains of the 26th, or for the train which leaves this city at 6 o'clock on the morning of the 27th.

Passengers who may wish to return on the evening of the 27th, can avail themselves of an Extra Train to leave Baltimore for this city at 7 P. M.—but it must be distinctly understood that they shall join the cars at the outer Depot. It is particularly requested that early notice be given to the undersigned of the number of Delegates from the District; and as all fare collected by the Conductors in the cars will be at the established rate of the road, it is absolutely necessary that the tickets for the round trip should be procured some time before the departure of the trains. The tickets will be good until the 2d of June, inclusive, and are not transferable. By order. S. STETTINIUS, Agent. may 20-7t

**BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!** FREDERICK the Great and his Times, by Thomas Campbell; Anthon's Classical Dictionary; Leverett's and Donegan's Lexicons; Jean Manesca's French Course; Anthon's and Jacob's Greek Reader; Anthon's Caesar, Sallust, and a large assortment of classical works; Jay's Morning and Evening Exercises, Bishop Ives's Manual of Prayer; Bickerstett's, Thornton's, and other family Prayer Books; a large assortment of Bibles and Episcopal Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, and other binding; Methodist Hymn Books and Pious Songs; Catholic Prayer Books, elegantly bound in Turkey, Morocco, imitation binding, gilt, also in plain sheep binding; Downy Bibles and Testaments; the Explanation of the Mass; the Way of the Cross; Sinner's Guide; Elevation of the Soul, and other devotional works, Rosaries, and Prayer Pictures. For sale at GARRET ANDERSON'S, Penn. av., btw 11th and 12th streets. may 21-1f

**SCHOOL BOOKS.** A large and general assortment of School Books and school requisites, all of which have been carefully selected as regards binding, &c., for sale on as liberal terms as elsewhere in the District, at GARRET ANDERSON'S, Penn. av., btw 11th and 12th streets. may 21-1f

**BIRD SEED, CANARY AND HEMP SEED.** For sale by CHARLES STOTT. SWAIM'S PANACEA.—For sale by CHARLES STOTT. ap 25-1m

**BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS.** For sale by W. ELIOT & CO., Corner of F and 12th streets. may 1-1m

**RUSSIA ISINGLASS.** A FRESH supply just opened, by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13-

**SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA.** JUST received, a fresh supply of the above celebrated article, by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13-

**NEW BOOKBINDERY.** WILLIAM H. NALLEY would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has opened a Bookbinding on Pennsylvania avenue, next door to Beers's Temperance Hotel. He would request those who have books to bind to give him a call, where he may always be found ready to execute all orders left with him. ap 17-6m

**HAIR BRUSHES AND COMBS.**—Just received at the Washington Perfumery and Fancy Emporium, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 12th street, an additional supply of Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Shaving BRUSHES. Tuck, Side, Dressing, and Pocket COMBS. Which now renders my assortment one of the most complete offered for sale in this District.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine. JAMES CLEPHANE, mar 14— Corner of Penn. Av. and 12th st.

**COMPOUND CREOSOTE TOOTH WASH.** An agreeable preparation for cleansing, whitening, and preserving the Teeth, restoring spongy and diseased gums to a natural and healthy state, purifies the mouth, and sweetens the breath; preventive for and cure of the Tooth Ache, canker, soreness, and the various affections of the mouth and throat, whether occasioned by mercurials or otherwise. Price 50 cents. For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of JAS. CLEPHANE, mar 28— Corner of Penn. av. and 12th st.

**BROWN'S BONESET CANDY.** A FRESH supply just received, by C. H. JAMES, Corner 14th and E sts. ap 13-

**WHARFAGE.** THE subscriber having rented the wharf at the foot of 13th street, known as Lenox's Wharf, which cannot be surpassed for convenience by any in the District, citizens of Washington, Alexandria, and others, having goods of any description to land at Washington, will be accommodated on as reasonable terms as at any other wharf in the city. There is also a large Storehouse attached, where goods can be stored at a small expense. J. PETTIBONE & CO. [Alex. Gaz.] may 3-cod1m

**BEDFORD AND CONGRESS WATER.** BEDFORD Water in barrels and half barrels, and Congress Water in quart and pint bottles, this day received direct from the respective springs at GILMAN'S (Late Todd's) Drug Store. may 20—

**THE AGE OF BRASS, OR THE FUM DYNASTY.** Containing the political morals of certain political characters; a satire in six cantos, by Nobody North of Nowhere, a member of the Young Men's Whig Convention, 1840. Price 12½ cents. Just received, and for sale by R. FARNHAM. may 21

**SODA WATER,** fresh from the fountain, at GILMAN'S Drug Store. feb 24

## AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

**BY WILLIAM MARSHALL.** AUCTION—AUCTION: BARGAINS!—BARGAINS!—Now is the time.—The New York Cheap Store, Dry Goods, and Variety Store, situated beneath Mrs. Holmead's boarding house, Pennsylvania Avenue, a few days ago. We are now selling off at New York auction prices, and invite the citizens of the District generally to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere. N. B.—Also, Auction every evening, when will be sold, without reserve, a variety of Goods to suit purchasers, until the whole stock is disposed of. may 20— WM. MARSHALL, Auc.

**FURNITURE, CROCKERY, AND GLASS WARE, ON SATURDAY MORNING, 25th instant, at 9 o'clock, I will sell in front of my store a first rate lot of new and second-hand Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, &c., among which are—Mahogany Sofas, marble top Centre Tables Do Bureaus, Sideboards, Wardrobes Do Dining, Card, and Centre Tables Do Rocking and Parlor Chairs Cane and wood seat Chairs High and low-post Bedsteads Feather Beds, Bedding, and Mattresses Looking Glasses, Carpets Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, &c. Also—a lot of Kitchen Furniture, Crockery and Glass Ware, &c. WM. MARSHALL, Auctioneer. may 24-dts**

**SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.** IN pursuance of an authority contained in the last will and testament of J. H. Howell, deceased, said will being of probat in the Orphans' Court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the undersigned, executors therein named, will offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 4th of June next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., the following described property in the city of Washington, viz:—

A lot of ground in square No. 383, about 50 feet front on south B street, commencing from the north-west corner of B street south and 10th street west, and running with the line of 10th street west 100 feet in depth; together with the two two-story frame buildings thereon.

This property is commodiously and pleasantly situated, fronting the public Mall, and distant but a few minutes' walk from the public Departments, the Centre Market, and the business part of the city. Each house has a brick basement above ground, and contains eight excellent rooms.

Each lot of ground and house to be sold separately. Sale in front of the premises.

Terms—\$500 cash on each lot and house; the balance, with interest from day of sale, in three equal payments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months. Such title as has been vested in the executors will be conveyed to the purchasers, and a deed of trust taken to secure the balance of the purchase money. A. P. SKINNER, GABRIEL MORAN, Executors. WILLIAM MARSHALL, Auctioneer. may 16-dts

SALE THIS DAY.

**BY LEWIS & HUNT.** TRUSTEE'S SALE. BY CATALOGUE OF TWELVE HUNDRED VOLUMES OF SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—We shall sell at our auction rooms on Penn. Avenue, near 11th street, on Thursday evening, May 23, commencing at 8 o'clock, and to be continued on Friday evening, same hour, a valuable collection of rare Books on the different branches of literature, science, and the arts. LEWIS & HUNT, Auctioneers. N. B. Catalogues will be ready on the morning of sale, when the books can be examined. may 22

**FURNITURE, CLOTHING, &c.** ON Saturday morning, May 25, commencing at 9 o'clock, we shall sell at our auction store, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 11th street, a lot of new and second hand furniture, viz: Wardrobes, Bureaus, Bookcases, Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Clocks, Looking Glasses, and Glassware, together with a large collection of other house-keeping articles. Also, will be added one building lot. N. B. We shall sell clothing, shirts, and fancy articles, at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening. may 24-ts LEWIS & HUNT, Auctioneers.

**WASHINGTON CITY BOWLING SALOON,** 6TH STREET, SOUTH OF GADSBY'S, J. M. FARRAR, PROPRIETOR. Alleys may be hired by the hour or game. may 2-1m

**POST OFFICE CAFE.** THE proprietor of this popular establishment, at the corner of 7th and E streets, is now prepared to furnish Dinners and Suppers to parties or single individuals, at the shortest notice, and in the most approved and recherche style. He has secured the services of a celebrated cuisinier, and pledges himself to spare no pains to please the palate of the most fastidious. Oysters from Cherrystone, Soft Crabs, Lobster, &c., will be received throughout the summer, and all seasonable delicacies always on hand. The bar of the Cafe is stocked with the choicest Wines, Liqueurs, and Cigars. Every attention will be paid to those who honor the Cafe with a call. may 20-1f P. A. DE SAULES.

**LETTER FROM THE HON. HENRY CLAY:** ASHLAND, July 10, 1843. My Dear Sir: Prior to your departure from Lexington I take pleasure in saying, that I think your portrait of me, for accuracy of likeness and beauty of execution, is unequalled by any ever taken of me, and is greatly superior to any of the previous ones. With best wishes for your further success and prosperity, I am, faithfully, your friend and obedient servant, H. CLAY. Mr. J. W. Dodge. A few copies of the above celebrated picture just received from the artist. For sale, at \$250 per copy. JAS. M. DORSETT. Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy Store, Pennsylvania avenue, No. 11, east of Gadsby's Hotel. may 7

**J. H. GIBBS** takes this method of returning his thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of Washington city and its vicinity for their liberal patronage, and also to inform them that he has just returned from New York with a large and handsome assortment of new and fashionable goods, which will be opened this day, at his Fancy Store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, opposite the Centre Market. ap 22-1m

**LETTERS OF CURTIUS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.** NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Price \$1 per 100—45 per 1000. Single copy, 2 cents. For sale at FARNHAM'S, and also at HAMPTON'S. Every true Whig is invited to purchase and circulate. They will be continued, weekly, until the Presidential election, if encouraged. may 7